

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 9, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Vice Mayor McElroy presiding.

Present: W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary,

Absent: Ike Fulks

Also Present: Jim Vicars, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens were present at council meeting regarding strip mining in the City of Norton. Several of the citizens spoke against the matter. The City Manager explained the research that had been done on the matter to the citizens and the City Attorney advised that strip mining was prohibited in the city except for land use development. He also advised that the City of Norton Board of Zoning Appeals had granted a permit to Humphrey Enterprises to strip 20.59 acres for location of St. Mary's Hospital. He also advised that the administrative officer of the city would be responsible for enforcement.

The City Manager discussed with council Neighborhood Facilities Building and Pool. He asked the following:

1. To negotiate with Y.M.C.A. to completely manage and operate the new pool, including concessions. The city would pay the lifeguards and take all receipts.
2. Allow Y.M.C.A. to occupy three (3) offices in the Neighborhood Facilities Building and contract with them for the management of building (primarily scheduling.)
3. Allow the Older Citizens Program use of the Neighborhood Facilities Building on a part-time basis.
4. Allow the Headstart Program to use the remaining two offices but not commit the use of the building as a headstart center at this time.
5. Prepare a set of rules and regulations for the operation of the Facilities Building including a fee schedule and have it adopted by City Council.
6. All users of the building listed above will be granted based on HUD regulations, and negotiated rental rates in lieu of rent.

Council instructed the City Manager to have a detailed schedule made and bring back to council for action.

On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Mrs. Hoke I. Horne be reappointed as member of Library Board of Trustees for four year term, said term to expire June 30, 1981.

On motion by Vernon Flanary, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Joe Tom Howard be recommended to Judge of Circuit Court for reappointment to City of Norton Electoral Board.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Sue Gillenwater be appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Steve Collins, resigned, said term to expire July 1, 1979.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary, and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that appointment or reappointment on City of Norton School Board be tabled until next council meeting. Term of Sue Kuczko expires June 30, 1977.

On motion by Vernon Flanary, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Stan Wilson be appointed as Summer Basketball Program Director.

Mr. Wright Dawson, Director, Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority advise council that the N.R.H.A. had been advised as to the possibility of funding for new public housing units. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Dawson.

On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the following resolution be passed subject to the approval of the City Attorney with the understanding that there be no additional finances exposed beyond what is in existence at the present time. (Insert)

The City Manager presented request of Mr. Willard Bond as to the City's position on improvement of the 30' street to his property. Matter referred to Planning Commission.

Virginia Hash was present and inquired as to reason why her tree trimmings on lot on Locust Avenue, had not been hauled away. Matter referred to City Manager.

On motion by Vernon Flanary, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Holding of Council Meetings go back to 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

There being no further business to come before council same adjourned.

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